

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to the application filed 25 November 2003, in which claims 1-22 were presented for examination.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 2 April 2004 has been considered by the examiner. However, the document number listed as "2003057327" under U.S. Patent Documents is not a valid US Application Publication No., therefore was not considered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Edward Pennington, Reg. No. 32,588, on 21 August 2006.

Claim 5: second line, "claim 2" has been deleted, it is replaced with --claim 3--.

Claim 6: ^{first} ~~second~~ line, "claim 2" has been deleted, it is replaced with --claim 3--.

Claim 8: ^{first} ~~second~~ line, "claim 1" has been deleted, it is replaced with --claim 2--.

Claim 18: first line, "claim 16" has been deleted, it is replaced with --claim 17--.

Claim 22: second line, "characterized in that" has been deleted, it is replaced with --wherein--.

Allowable Subject Matter